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# The News

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## DOMINION DAY.

### A Large Crowd in Red Deer. Splendid Sports.

Dominion Day passed off without a hitch in the proceedings and everybody seemed to have had a good time. There was not so large a crowd in town as last year but that was anticipated when other attractions were considered, but everything passed off fully as well as could be expected and one or two features of the day's sport were better than ever before in Red Deer namely the military sports and the trap shooting.

The military manoeuvres were exceedingly good and brought forth cheers from the spectators. The different events were under the direct supervision of Sergt.-Major Page, of Calgary.

The following took part in the musical ride: Sergts. Oliver and Rothnie, Corp's. Page and Tait, Troopers Blair, Patchett, Cruickshank, Huskins, Smith, Murphy, Jenkins, Nymman, Van Slyke, Hookin, Brumpton and Farrier-Sergt. Reid. The troop went through different movements while the band furnished music. Trooper Blair carried the prize for the Victoria Cross race, Corp's Tait and Page with four men a side had a wrestling match on horseback which was worth the admission fee alone. Page's team won after a hard struggle. The brandy and soda race was won by Sergt. Oliver, 2nd, Sergt. Rothnie.

A finer troop of men it would be hard to find anywhere, and they were a decided acquisition to the Dominion Day celebration and Sergt Major Page is to be congratulated on his efforts towards making the day a success.

### ATHLETICS.

100 yd. dash, 1st E. Smith, 2nd D. Garland.  
 220 yd. foot race, E. Smith.  
 Half mile foot race, 1st W. Postill, 2nd A. McBlain.  
 Boys race, 10 and under, 1st R. Hueetis, 2nd A. Slade.  
 Boys race, 14 and under, 1st Lewis, 2nd Geissinger.  
 Running high jump, 1st C. Smith, 2nd C. Trimble.  
 Pole Vault, 1st G. Trimble, 2nd C. Trimble.  
 Standing broad jump, 1st W. Northy, 2nd B. Northy.  
 Running jump, 1st D. Garland, 2nd W. Postill. 17.4 and 16.4.  
 Running hop, step and jump, 1st D. Garland, 2nd W. Postill. 39.2 and 35.5.  
 Putting shot, 1st B. Northy, 2nd F. Lund.  
 Fat man's race, 1st Dick Jarvis, 2nd Rus Walton, with Ralph Griffin bringing up the rear.  
 Pug of war, 1st Rus. Walton's team.

### THE RACES.

Pony race, 2 in 3, Bryan's Katie B 1st, White's Pinto 2nd, Martin's Lucy 3rd.  
 Gentlemen's road race, to buggy, half mile, 2 in 3, 1st J. Cruickshank's Joe Jefferson, 2nd Tom Ferguson's Texas.  
 Slow race, to buggy, half mile, change drivers at post, 1st W. Bannerman, 2nd H. Lowdon.  
 No entry in other events.

### GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The turnout of the Gun Club brought together one of the largest number of gun men seen in Alberta outside the cities, there being twenty entries in the sweepstakes. The shoot was most successful and the Red Deer Club

## FOOTBALL.

Red Deer School and Town met for the first time on Wednesday night last week. For about the first time in the season both teams were at their full strength and a close fast game was the result, but the forwards were too closely checked to score on either side.

The Town team were perhaps the heaviest kickers but the School team were faster on their feet. The goal-keepers both made some good saves but there were very few dangerous shots. Jack Oliver for the Town played a splendid game and certainly puzzled the School forwards. Logan and Hoare played a good defence for the School. There was intense excitement among the spectators during the game and it being a tie did not decrease the excitement in the least. The game closed 0-0.

On Monday night last the School and Town again came together. The Town were strengthened by the addition of Rev. Greaves, and the School were weakened by Wilson not being able to play, so it was thought that the Town would win, but the School played a better game than usual and at half time the score stood 0-0. After half the Town forced the play for a while but the School forwards soon got away and J. Coghlin put in a long shot from the wing and the goalkeeper fumbled the ball which went through amidst great excitement. The Town then buckled to and played hard for a while. They obtained a penalty kick but failed to score Smith saving in line order. The game then dragged a little to the end and closed with 1-0 in favour of the School. Football enthusiasts say these two games were the best ever played in Red Deer. It is doubtful if the Town backs, Oliver and Greaves have their superiors in the Province. Following was the line up:

### MISS AND OUT.

Miss and out, 3 lives, 50 cents and \$5 added, 1st, McLaren; 2nd, Stephenson; 3rd, Phair.

### CITIZEN'S CUP.

For clubs in Alberta. Ponoka, Olds and two Red Deer teams entered. Fifteen birds. Five medals for winning team also.

Ponoka—Sage, 14; Lee, 6; Kennedy, 10; Segerstrom, 9; Allan, 9; total, 51.  
 Olds—Duff, 13; Smalley, 12; London, 10; Brower, 14; Brumpton, 5; total, 54.  
 Red Deer 1st Team—Stephenson, 10; Plaxton, 11; Lund, 12; Drake, 10; Hellwell, 12; total, 55.  
 Red Deer 2nd Team—R. L. Gaetz, 8; Cottingham, 7; L. M. Gaetz, 7; Ware, 9; Carswell, 9; total, 40.

### 2ND SWEEPSTAKE, 15 BIRDS.

1st, Duff, Burns and Phair, 14; 2nd, Smallie, McLaren, Sage, Andrews, and Drake, 13; 3rd, Stephenson and Brower, 12.

### 3RD SWEEPSTAKE, 15 BIRDS.

Was won by Phair, killing the whole fifteen birds; 2nd, McLaren, 14 birds; Smallie and Lee 3rd, 13 birds.

### CONSOLATION.

Seven entries—Won by Blades; 2nd, London, on shoot off with Hellwell and R. L. Gaetz; 3rd, Cottingham.

### FOOTBALL.

Penhold, Pine Lake and School and Town teams took part in the games. The school team were minute about half their best men and did not intend playing. They got a team together, however, and played against Pine Lake, and were defeated 2-0 after a rather featureless game, unless it was the goal keeping of young Ralph Smith, who stopped half a dozen hot shots in fine style.  
 Red Deer defeated Horn Hill 1-0 after a stubborn fight on the part of Horn Hill. Both teams played a good game.

The last game was played in the evening between Pine Lake and Red Deer Town team, Red Deer winning by 1-0.

### BASKET BALL.

A nice game of basket ball was played between teams composed of girls of the school, under the direction of Inspector Boyce. It was very interesting.

The Citizen's Band furnished first class music for the occasion, under direction of bandmaster Hart, and was highly appreciated. The proceeds at the gates we understand were over \$200.

### BASEBALL.

Two local teams of baseball played a game for nine medals.

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W. Davis	goal	School	C. Smith
J. Oliver	right wing	W. Logan	left wing
C. Greaves	left wing	W. Hoare	half
A. Tait	right wing	A. Carswell	left wing
F. Cassels	left wing	H. Evans	centre
W. Krause	centre	J. Roughton	forwards
J. Burnie	outside right	G. Fulmer	outside left
A. Tancock	inside right	C. Hewson	inside left
C. W. Moore	centre	W. Postill	inside left
B. Krause	inside left	J. Coghlin	outside left
P. Willis	outside left	H. Main	outside left

The School will play Didsbury for the shield on the 10th and after this game a banquet will likely be held in honor of the winners.

## Class Room Closing Exercises at the Indian Industrial Institute.

Amongst the many encouraging features of the work at the above Institute during the year there is to be named the Class Room under the efficient and painstaking management of Mr. W. B. Shaw, the work in this department has gone ahead with leaps and bounds. The review of the work taken up by the various classes was a revelation to everyone present. Special mention should be made of the classes in geography and history. A most interesting feature was the mental arithmetic test, with remarkable speed and accuracy did the pupils add multiply and divide sums not by any means simple and when the last figure was uttered by the teacher 20 children or more were invariably on their feet instantly with the answer. The physical drill would have done credit to any school of white children, several of the pupils acted the part of instructor in turns. One of the most gratifying events of the afternoon was the teaching of junior classes by senior pupils. Mr. Shaw has evidently scored a great victory. He has been suddenly called to new Brunswick, his home, on account of the serious illness of his mother. The officers and children of the school make no secret of their earnest hope that Mr. Shaw will be able to return and continue the work so ably prosecuted throughout the past year.

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8	1 Tea Plate	40	1 " Baker
9	1 Breakfast Plate	100	1 Meat Dish, 12 in.
10	1 Soup Plate	133	1 " " 16 "
11	1 Dinner Plate	100	1 Vegetable Dish
12	1 Cup and Saucer	33	1 Pickle Dish
8	1 Cup only	40	1 Gravy Boat
13	1 Outlined Bowl	37	1 Sugar Bowl
12	1 Double Egg Cup	73	1 Teapot
13	1 Small Bowl	80	1 Butter Dish
17	1 Medium "	133	1 Sauce Tureen
20	1 Large "	330	1 Soup Tureen
23	1 Small Jug		(2 pieces)

You can get them piece by piece at any time according to the number of Coupons you have, and finally you will be able to get the whole set.

Recognizing the fact that the cash buyer is entitled to some compensation, we have introduced the above plan to further induce cash business. Our large stocks of General Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, etc., are too well known to require any comment. Our business methods we think will appeal to every buyer as being Straight. We solicit your trade on this basis.

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**Campaign Funds For Government.**

Laurier Hopes to Rush Important Measures Through Parliament in Its Dying Hours.

(Halifax Herald.)

The Laurier government is evidently getting ready for an early election; the preliminary steps are being taken to provide for special campaign funds even outside of those which the middlemen and graft system of years has already provided.

The Government's plan of campaign in 1904 was to bring in great public spending schemes, and one which would make it worth millions to a great railway corporation to have the Laurier government sustained at the polls. That was 1904 plan of raising enormous campaign funds to secure for the Laurier government new lease of power. Hence the country had the Laurier Transcontinental Railway scheme in which the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Companies were so deeply interested, and the resulting election of unparalleled corruption in November, 1904.

The Laurier plan of campaign for 1908, is, from present signs, likely to be similar.

The government has been doing its utmost to waste time and has been holding back its schemes. From the 1st of April to the 10th of June, the Opposition approved of some \$25,000,000 of appropriations, and yet the government neglected and refused persistently, week after week, to introduce supply bills to make any part of that money available. Instead of that the government spent its time about the "Obstruction" of the Opposition, and the government organs were filled with nothing else but "Obstruction" talk. They even said that the holding of the Militia Camps had been "obstructed," though the minister never asked for a dollar for that purpose.

The government also sent out notices to try to promote a strike on the Intercolonial account of the alleged "obstruction," while the fact was the Minister of Railways had never presented his estimates to parliament or asked for a dollar.

And even when Mr. Borden informed the government that the Opposition would offer no objection to the passing of an additional eighth of the estimates, the government was so willing to waste time that it took two days before it asked that that additional eighth be passed.

The government has been courting "obstruction" from the Opposition and have been wasting time to the utmost so that there must be great pressure for expedition in the rest of the session, and the government's schemes may be rushed through with the least possible debate and consideration.

Notwithstanding the government's sly methods of wasting time and keeping its schemes dark, the repeated queries of the leader of the Opposition has elicited from Sir Wilfrid the information that the government intends to bring down proposals for railway laid.

All that this may mean is not yet clear; but at Ottawa it is regarded as being significant, especially at this time, with a general election almost at hand.

The talk at Ottawa is that one part of the prospective "railway aid" is to the Hudson Bay scheme, and it is expected that the government's plan will be to offer a cash bonus of some \$5,000,000 to MacKenzie and Mann to "induce" them to undertake the work, and that this will be coupled with a guarantee of the railway's bonds to the extent of \$13,000 or more per mile for the 500 miles or thereabouts to be built. The guarantee may amount to anything from six to ten millions, and with the cash bonus of five millions, will make a pretty figure.

Of course this is but a trifle compared with the Transcontinental scheme of 1904, but this is only a small part of the government's campaign fund schemes.

A few days ago Mr. Graham, the Minister of Railways and Canals, held out hopes that the government would undertake the building of the new Winnipeg Canal, to cost \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

Whether such a new canal, at such a cost, be a good measure or not, need not now be discussed; but it is easy to see that such a public work, with such an appropriation, may be a great force in the hands of a government at election time.

Then there is the Georgian Bay canal, a hundred million dollar scheme, upon which the government has been bestowing smiles, and which it may be ready to utilize for campaign purposes.

The value of a money spending scheme in the view of the government is not its commercial value, but its campaign value, and that the government is about to provide itself with several such schemes for use at an early election is the current opinion at Ottawa.

**Mr. Root's Good Work in the Interest of Stock Growers.**

The following letter by a member of the Stock Growers' Association to the Lacombe Advertiser bears out the News in its contention regarding the important part Mr. Root has taken in the betterment of beef prices in the west:

The Red Deer Advocate: "The main work of Mr. Root and the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association has been to direct the attention of American buyers to the beef cattle of Alberta, and to open up Chicago as an alternative market for western cattle. That was good work and Mr. Root and the Association deserve credit. More power to them say we, in their stock market agitation. But to claim as Mr. Root did that prices have been appreciably raised by the Stock Growers' Association or to claim, as the News does, that Mr. Root is the great mogul behind the Government Commission business has no basis in fact."

The editor as usual does not trouble to tell the truth of his item. On October 20, 1906, the prices of cattle in Chicago were the highest in twenty years, with the exception of 1912. Grass cattle ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.25 and canning steers from \$3.25 to \$4.85 per cwt. In comparison export steers in Winnipeg were quoted \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. In June, 1906, the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association was organized and they have waged an active campaign of education and agitation of market conditions, including problems of transportation, legislation, financial conditions.

Mr. Galbraith says it has not appreciably affected prices. On June 5, 1908, the Nor-West Farmer quotes Canadian hay fed steers \$6.20 to \$5.90 in Chicago, and tailings at \$5.40. Stall fed stuff at Winnipeg \$4.75 to \$5.00.

In our own district in July, 1906, Alberta ranchers were only offered \$35 to \$40 per head for steers or 2-1-2 cents per lb. until Arthur Powrie began to buy, whereupon sprung prices to 3 cents per lb. While today grass cattle are running at \$4.25 per cwt. at Stettler, and grain fed steers have recently sold there at 5 cents. Stettler is about the centre of the territory covered by the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association and their official organ is the Stettler Independent.

A glance at the prices paid there will show that Stettler is a better cattle market than Winnipeg. These quotations are very different from those given by the Alberta Homestead for the Edmonton district of June 10, 1908, where steers are quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.50 and cows \$2 to \$4 per cwt. It looks to us as though the editor of the Advocate could better use his energy assisting the Live Stock Commissioner to boost the price of cattle at the seat of government than in knocking Geo. F. Root, who has done more to assist the association in bringing prices to the high level they now occupy than any other man in Alberta.

(Stock Growers Association.)

**The Reid Case Goes to Smash**

The \$27 scandal against Dr. Reid fizzles into nothing and Ottawa government organ admits it.

Ottawa, June 18.—In the public accounts committee this afternoon the charge that Mr. Brodeur had worked up concerning repairs to Dr. Reid's yacht at the government dock Prescott went badly to pieces.

J. B. Mundell, time-keeper at the dock, said Dr. Reid had asked him to keep a correct account of services rendered and send him the bill. He had kept the record and rendered the statement and had understood that the bill had been paid.

The time book and other statements were produced and found to be in such a muddle that the witness could not explain them. Nearly all the figures in his statements had been altered and some had been erased since it had passed out of his hands.

Carvell and Northrup tried their hands at explanations of the witness and of the books. It appears that the accounts had been regarded as settled until Brodeur sent his secretary to overhaul the records of the transaction to see if he could find something.

Dr. Reid is certain he paid the whole bill when it was presented and that the little affair was closed years ago.

It is not quite clear who got the twenty-seven dollars, as no man living can tell how the statement in the book originally stood.

The government organ here admits that there is no case against Dr. Reid.

**Methodists Endorse Conservative Platform.**

The Methodist conference at its recent meeting, after due consideration, passed the following resolution bearing on Civil Service reform.

"That in the judgment of this conference the time has come when the civil service both at the capital and throughout the country should be re-organized in such a way that appointment to it and promotion in it shall depend on merit and not on political affiliations."

In this resolution is a practical endorsement of the plank in the platform of R. L. Borden. Here is the plank in his platform dealing with this subject:

"A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination."

**HARD TIMES.**

Obliging and cheerful, Mr. Carter the provision dealer, kept a smiling face even during hard times. Bills were overdue and orders small, but he served his customers with genial alacrity, and did not complain. Mr. Oakes, the constable, watched him as he went to the telephone, and admired his happy disposition.

"Yes ma'am," said Mr. Carter to the instrument, "yes, ma'am, we can deliver them inside of two hours." He bit his pencil and prepared to write.

"O no 'est-cake, yes, ma'am two lemons, a pound of sody-crackers, yes ma'am, box of matches, fi-cent loaf o' bread, yes ma'am and two cent' worth o' meat for the cat. Thank you. That'll be all. Yes ma'am. Be over before noon."

"Well, Oakes, that's the way it goes. Hear that order from Mrs. Wilkins? Twenty-four cents' worth in all. Profit about four cents, and a mile to go to deliver." "I wouldn't do it," said Mr. Oakes.

"You would if you was in the business and wanted to keep your trade. Sunday and parties make his orders good, take it through the whole month."

A few minutes later the telephone-bell rang again and Mr. Carter responded.

Over the wire came an eager voice, "Is this Mr. Carter?" it asked.

"Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you ma'am?"

This Mrs. Wilkins, the voice went on. I just wanted to ask you to cancel that order for meat for the cat. He won't need it. He's just caught a bird."

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## ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

At the closing session of the Alberta Agricultural Fair Association, held last week, the following dates were arranged for the different fairs throughout the province.

Calgary—June 29-July 9.  
Edmonton—June 23-July 6.  
Okotoks—July 10.  
Innisfail July 14-15.  
Vetaskwin—July 14-15.  
Red Deer—July 15, 16, 17.  
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.  
Macleod—August 5, 6, 7.  
Lethbridge—August 11, 12, 13.  
Leduc—September 15.  
Olds—September 15.  
Didsbury—September 17.  
Raymond—September 18, 19.  
Magrath—September 17, 18.  
Irvine—September 22.  
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, 24.  
Cardston—September 24, 25.  
High River—September 24, 25.  
Fincher Creek—September 30.  
Nanton—October 1, 2.  
Fridley—October 10.  
Fegerville—October 6, 7.  
Vermilion—October 8, 9.  
Viking—October 13, 14.  
Marvill—October 13, 14.  
St. Albert—Sept. 30-October 1.  
Stettler—October 7.  
Lacombe—October 6, 7.  
Ponoka—October 7, 8.  
Edmonton—October 7, 8.  
Innisfail—October 8, 9.  
Lumsby—October 8, 9.

## Red Deer Directory.

### Council.

Mayor—H. H. Gaetz.

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A. T. Stephenson  
P. Pigeon  
Thos. Gaetz  
F. H. Tallman  
S. E. McKee  
City Clerk, L. C. Fulmer.

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A. Munroe.  
J. A. Carswell.  
Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

### Board of Trade.

President R. C. Brumpton.  
Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

### Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd.

President, Hy. Jamieson.  
Secretary R. B. Welliver.

### Railway Time Table

North-bound 12.00 a.m.  
" 7.50 p.m.  
South-bound 11.50 a.m.  
" 7.40 p.m.  
Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

### Churches

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
(St. Luke's)

Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A.,  
Oxon, Priest in charge. Services  
every Sunday at 11 and 7.30.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion  
every Sunday at 8 a.m.,  
and also at 11 a.m. on 1st Sunday  
of every month.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

### BAPTIST

Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A., Pastor  
Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30  
Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30  
Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.  
Choir Practice Friday, at 8.

### PRESBYTERIAN

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Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and  
7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible  
Class at 2.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve.  
at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

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Sunday School and  
Bible Class 2.30.  
Wednesday evening,  
Epworth League and Prayer  
Meeting 8.0.  
Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Rev. Father Volain, Priest in  
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Holy Mass at 10.30 a.m.  
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## SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES IN THE MARINE INQUIRY.

### JUDGE CASSELS STATES CASE.

Ottawa, June 17.—On resumption of the inquiry this morning, Judge Cassels, referring to the purchase of diaphones by marine department, said, "The evidence so far indicates that in the last three or four years the Government had purchased diaphones and plant amounting to half a million dollars. The diaphones representing a hundred and fifty thousand. Under the patent act the government had the right to ask that only reasonable rates be charged or they could void the patent. Also, under another clause of the patent act, the government itself could be manufacturing, on paying a certain price. It had been shown that a diaphone costing the government \$4,800, cost only about \$400 to manufacture. The judge thought fifty per cent. would be a reasonable profit, making six hundred dollars, adding a hundred dollars for royalties, a total price of seven hundred dollars would be obtained. All the government would have paid on this basis would have been \$25,000 but instead of this it has paid \$125,000 in excess. The judge said this may have resulted from misconception or from negligence.

Declining to examine the agreement regarding royalties and manufacturer's terms, the judge concluded that this charge should have been proceeded with and that the relative proportions between diaphones and plant should be established. Mr. Watson agreed with the suggestion, adding that the books of the Canadian Post Signal Co. were in such condition that nothing could be made of them.

### HEAVY ON THE OVERCHARGES.

John Fraser, Auditor-general, said it was hard to say there was any evidence of negligence except from the results. He declared he had no confidence in the departmental certificates issued as to prices being fair and just. He had Col. Gourdeau, J. F. Fraser and Commander Spain particularly in view. The Colonel certified to unnecessary expenditures and to Commander Spain's overcharged expenses. Regarding the latter, Spain said he refunded \$800 in one year which the auditor was able to trace. The auditor mentioned several other officials who certified to extravagant prices. There was a general tendency to stick the government for high prices. There had been a marked improvement in this respect lately. B. J. Coughlin who refunded \$1100 on a silverware deal, said the auditor general and the deputy minister absolutely imposed this on him, so that he lost not only his legitimate profit but five hundred dollars more. Several others were heard and some testimony was deferred until the Montreal session.

### Respectation the Laurier organs'

suggestion of "the closure," the Toronto Mail well says:—"The proposition to adopt the closure in Parliament is the result of the spurious Liberalism. Beginning with graft, the Ottawa politicians naturally proceed to hold back public information, and then seek the opportunity to manipulate the voters' lists and to coerce the people through the traceable ballot. It is but a step from the coercion of the electors to the coercion of Parliament and the extinguishment of all public liberty. Let the grafters try the closure as a protection for graft and their days in office will be few."

The Red Deer Advocate calls attention to the fact that the free and independent electors of Red Deer district have been bombarded recently with Conservative campaign literature sent free from Ottawa, at the country's expense, and reminds them that the public service does not do badly by the Conservative party. Ye Gods! in this Russia, that the minority of a Federal Government must take it as a favor if the same treatment is vouchsafed them as the majority allow themselves. Months ago the free and independent electors this riding were

bombarded with Liberal literature "Frenzied Finance of the Foresters and Party Government in Canada" and recently another bombardment of Liberal pamphlets entitled "11 years of Prudent Administration" and all sent free from Ottawa. Whenever the dominant party feels that it should be patted on the back for a thing of this kind, it is time to refrain from referring to Canadians as a self governing people.

### H. B. Railway is Discussed

### OLIVER EXPLAINS METHOD OF RAISING MONEY BY SELLING WESTERN LANDS.

Ottawa June 23.—Oliver, speaking on the land bill, said that the cost of the Hudson Bay Railway at thirty thousand per mile and five hundred miles or a total of fifteen million pre-empted acres at three dollars in the area as set aside for 28,000,000 acres, half this was for homesteads leaving 14,000,000 acres or forty million acres. This was a perfectly safe estimate and would the minister thought, give one-fifth of the area in pre-emption or over 5,000,000 acres which would provide the fifteen million dollars required. If sufficient, the area could be extended if necessary, if too great the system could be changed. In answer to Dr. Schaffner the minister said it was not the intention of the government to let the railway wait the sale of lands. Lark desired to know if the proceeds of the sales would go into the general funds or into a trust fund. The Minister replied that the government was intending to create a new source of revenue. The existing land, making the west liable to a subsidy of 6,500,000 acres for H. B. Ry. would be repaid by the sale of the land. Oliver concluded by expressing the view that the change in the act would meet the objections of last year and not disturb the settlement of the country. R. L. Borden replied that the Minister has argued with equal conviction against opposite proposals this year and last. He was glad the H. B. Ry. was not to wait for the settlement of these lands, though why the road should be brought into an explanation of this bill, he could not understand. He also questioned the delay in introducing the railroad. It had taken twelve years to reach the proposal which had been their general policy along.

### Cleveland Dead United States Mourns.

### Ex-President Passes Away Suddenly After Illness of Some Months.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Governor Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 5:04 this morning at his home, "Westland," in this college town, where he has lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost twelve years ago. When death came, which was sudden, there was in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, physician and personal friend Dr. Lookwood and Dr. F. M. Pratt, and Dr. John M. Carmichael of Princeton.

An official statement given out and signed by the physicians gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing as the cause of death.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Following are the baseball games yet to play in the town leagues:  
July 9—Wigwam v. Outlaws.  
" 7—Independents v. Outlaws.  
" 10—Independents v. Wigwam.  
" 14—Outlaws v. Wigwam.  
" 17—Outlaws v. Independents.  
" 21—Wigwam v. Independents.  
" 24—Wigwam v. Outlaws.  
" 28—Independents v. Outlaws.  
" 31—Independents v. Wigwam.

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### BY-LAW No. 166.

A BY-LAW to provide for the raising of the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, to be expended in the extension of the Waterworks System in the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Red Deer deem it expedient that the Waterworks System in the Municipality be extended on Gaetz Avenue from Alexandra Street south to Victoria Avenue, on Brick Street, and on Victoria Avenue or Brick Street from Gaetz Avenue west to the end of Victoria Avenue or Brick Street.

AND WHEREAS it has been estimated that the cost of the extension of the said works is the sum of \$150,000. AND WHEREAS it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer the said sum of \$150,000 for the purpose aforesaid, and that the indebtedness thus created be spread over a period of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is \$1,552,200.00. AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is \$114,380.00, no part of which is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the First day of August, A.D. 1908. NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Red Deer enacts as follows:

1.—That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Red Deer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the Municipality the sum of money not exceeding \$150,000, in the form of debentures, each of which debentures shall be dated on the day which by-law makes effect, and shall be payable within twenty years from the day of the date thereof in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and shall have attached thereto coupons for payment of the instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Red Deer.

2.—That each of the said debentures shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and shall have attached thereto coupons for payment of the instalments of principal and interest due each of the said years in respect of the said debt.

3.—That the votes of the duly qualified electors of the Town of Red Deer shall be taken on the 17th day of July, 1908, in the Town of Red Deer, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing to the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. And the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said votes shall be Leonard Crane Fulmer and William A. Allen respectively.

4.—That the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on Thursday, the 9th day of July, A.D. 1908, at the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon in the said Council Chamber.

5.—That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the Electors, shall then be passed on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

READ A First and Second time in Open Council this 11th day of June, A.D. 1908.

Mayor,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Red Deer, after being voted upon by the Electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 17th day of June, A.D. 1908, in the "News," a newspaper published in the Town of Red Deer, and that the votes of the Electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-law on Thursday, the 9th day of July, A.D. 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the Council Chamber in the Town of Red Deer, and the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against the said By-law on Thursday, the 9th day of July, A.D. 1908, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, in the said Council Chamber.

Dated at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of June, A.D. 1908.

L. C. FULMER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Situation Wanted.

Man and wife want a situation on a farm. Man accustomed to farm work, and wife to general housework and cooking. They would also be willing to take position in town—Apply to News Office, or to Box 516, Red Deer.

### Fox Terrier Lost.

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Splendid Sample, can be seen at this office. One dollar a bushel fanned, or 10c. from the machine. Government test, 92 per cent.  
J. S. BRUHLMAN, Penhold, June 10th, 1908.

### Mare and Colt Lost.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, early in June, a Bay Mare, five years old, with bay horse colt at side. A suitable reward will be given party furnishing information leading to recovery.  
K. M. BYERS.  
Red Deer, June 16th.

### SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY.

RE ESTATE GEORGE BEATTY, DECEASED.

Executors' Sale by Public Auction, by direction of the Court, of a valuable Hotel, with furniture and other contents, as a going concern, at the Town of Red Deer, Alberta, at Three p.m. on Tuesday, June 30th, 1908.

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**Town Council.**

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening. Members all present.

Mayor H. H. Gaetz in the chair.

A. W. G. Allan, secretary of the meeting, reported on the audit for rebate of taxes on hospital.

Stratford Milling Machinery Co. re. sale of machinery to town, stating Mr. Walsh, Calgary, would consult with the council on the question.

H. G. Stone offered to take the position of superintendent of the cemetery without salary if the council were willing to appoint him. Referred to commissioners to act.

L. C. Fulmer wrote tendering his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the town, to take effect June 30. A list of fixtures, and furniture used in the office he asked the town to take over.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. wrote re debentures, stating that they had referred the matter to Alexander Bruce an authority on the debentures and the question would be settled in a few days.

The Merchants Bank wrote re overcharge on discount, May, 1908, and allowed \$13.70 overcharge.

G. Percy Blythe wrote stating he would be on hand when desired for an audit after July 1st.

C. Nairn, Edmonton, wrote that he thought he could get a purchaser for the Red Deer mill provided he was given a commission of one thousand dollars on condition he made a sale. Referred to the commissioners to deal with.

A petition was read from G. W. Smith and a number of others, stating there was no established road or street on the west side of the railway in the Town of Red Deer affording an outlet to the district and vicinity west of the railway other than the road allowance on the south boundary of the Town, and it is practically impossible to utilize the road allowance at the south boundary of the town owing to steep hills on both sides of the railway and a creek in addition thereto.

He, therefore, asked that an outlet be made for the ratepayers from the town to the eastern limit thereof, and south along the line between the east and west half of section seventeen to the south boundary line.

The Mayor said that it was unlikely that the Township of G. W. Smith and a number of others, stating there was no established road or street on the west side of the railway in the Town of Red Deer affording an outlet to the district and vicinity west of the railway other than the road allowance on the south boundary of the Town, and it is practically impossible to utilize the road allowance at the south boundary of the town owing to steep hills on both sides of the railway and a creek in addition thereto.

The trouble appeared to be that there was a bar in the present trail, which had not been satisfactorily fixed up. Councilors McKee and Tallman thought a good road could easily be made, and that it ought to be widened. The Commissioners will deal with the matter.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave notice that meteorological service at Red Deer could be conducted by municipal police.

The town solicitor wrote that the town had no authority to grant permission for the removal or disinterment of bodies buried in the cemetery.

Dr. Irving, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, wrote asking for the copy of the agreement between the corporation of Red Deer and the Messrs. Moore, relative to the sewerage system and sewage disposal.

The Mayor and Solicitor said the agreement had been drafted and submitted to the Messrs. Moore months ago, but they had not returned it.

R. B. Waller and W. J. Botterill, of the Exhibition Association, addressed the council with regard to the town issuing licenses to counter attractions up town on show days, which were a detriment to the association. They asked that no show be allowed during the hours of the exhibition.

The council agreed with the views of the Exhibition Association and introduced the following resolution:

Councillor Botterill moved, seconded by Councillor Gaetz, that in the future until further orders, no license be granted for any amusement privileges to any travelling troupe or company during exhibition days between the hour of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Carried.

Councillor Botterill moved, seconded by Councillor McKee, that the resignation of secretary-treasurer L. C. Fulmer be accepted, and the matter of the purchasing of furniture and fixtures be referred to the Mayor and executive committee with power to act. Carried.

Councillor Gaetz moved, seconded by Councillor McKee, whereas the Red Deer Memorial Hospital was assessed on the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907 for the sum of \$2,000 for real property and \$5,000 for improvements thereon, and whereas two acres and the improvements thereon amounting to the sum of \$5,000 are exempt. Be it therefore resolved that the Mayor and secretary-treasurer be authorized to issue cheques in favor of the town for \$154, being the amount of the tax on the said sum of \$5,000. It is further resolved that the tax on the Red Deer Memorial Hospital amount-

ing to the sum of \$36, being the balance of the assessment, be returned, and a cheque be issued in the same manner to cover this amount. Carried.

Engineer Neville was present and was asked to address the council with regard to the proposed additional pump. He spoke in favor of an electrically driven turbine pump, because it was quite sufficient for all domestic purposes, was cheap, only costing about \$700, and would in case of fire throw two streams of water under a pressure of 40 pounds, in the event of the present pump breaking down. Then the present pump could be completely overhauled and kept in a perfect state of repair and be reserved for fires, and the danger of it breaking down under these circumstances was almost impossible. If the present pump was duplicated it would cost the town about \$5000.

Councillor Tallman moved, seconded by Councillor McKee, that the commissioners be directed to secure and install, under the advice of the engineer, an electrically driven turbine pump of 500,000 gallon capacity at the pump house and make the alterations recommended in the report of June 11. Carried.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.**

The Commissioners reported that they had employed Mr. Halstead for one month from June 22nd at \$50 to put the cemetery in order. They believed a number of lot holders would avail themselves of the opportunity to have their lots fixed up.

They were putting a water connection into the Red Deer Cemetery Works, the City Council pay half the cost. The Edmonton rate had been suggested as an annual rate for the water.

The sewer and street grade plans have been put on uniform basis for filing, and a resolution was passed adopting and establishing these plans.

The new fire harness had been received and was in use.

They recommended the passing of several by-laws.

The report was adopted.

By-laws to authorize the execution of a lease to the Red Deer Concrete Co., to appoint G. P. Blythe, the auditor for 1908, to authorize the execution of a lease of land for weigh scales with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and to borrow \$12,000 in advance of the assessment, were passed in the expectation of the Council Co. by-law, which was left over to next meeting.

Some discussion took place as to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Fulmer, but owing to the closeness of the hour and the purpose of giving the matter more consideration, it was decided to adjourn to Monday evening.

**Protestant churches criticized.**

CALGARY HERALD.

The Toronto Telegram vigorously assails the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for its abandonment of Rev. Dr. Pringle in his campaign against vice in Dawson city, which it believes to have been inspired by political sympathy for the dominion government. In a biting comparison of the political influence exercised by the Roman Catholic and other church it says that the leader of the former "would smash any set of politicians rather than endanger the politicians they favor."

The double epigram stings, and its breadth of statement renders it false; but it causes thought. The single-mindedness of the Catholic church is its greatest source of strength, while too often in Protestant councils the spectre of party politics hovers over the gathering. The action of the general assembly may have been, and probably was dictated by moral considerations. In the absence of evidence to the contrary such must be assumed.

Nothing could be more unfortunate than that any Christian body should come to be regarded as permitting political affiliations to influence its attitude on moral question; but it is certainly true that some leaders of Protestant churches give one an uncomfortable impression that they play the game of politics very familiarly.

**Masonic Installation.**

On Wednesday evening the Feast of John the Baptist, Kenilworth Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No 29, was visited by R. W. Bro. J. L. Brewster, of Bowden, D.D.G.M. of the fifth Masonic district, who installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

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S.W.—W. J. Botterill.

J.W.—H. B. Hill.

Treas.—J. H. Menzies.

Sec.—W. T. Cootie.

Chap.—W. L. Gibson.

Tyler.—K. M. Byers.

S. D.—H. H. Humber.

J. D.—R. H. Brown.

I. G.—Geo. Rothnie.

S. S.—John Malcolm.

J. S.—D. G. Horn.

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**Local and General**

Mr. Archie Crow, of Lacombe, is a guest at Woodlands for a week or so.

Miss Ella Stent returned from Calgary for her summer vacation yesterday.

Mrs. Holmes, Calmachie, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Pidgeon.

School closed last night for the holidays. They will open again Wednesday August 20th.

Miss Ada Sanderson, Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carscaddon, Mann Street.

Flags, hammocks and fishing supplies at John McVicar's bookstore. Issuer of marriage licenses.

W. Stephenson of Wetaskiwin spent Dominion Day in town with his brother, Councillor Stephenson.

Mrs. I. J. Leary and daughter of Boston, are on a visit to Mr. Leary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at Bell's, Friday 3 p.m., instead of 3.30 p.m., on account of other engagements. Every member is expected to be present.

To make room for a car load of new furniture, I will, as soon as weather permits, sell by auction a large quantity of new and second hand furniture, stoves, farm waggon, implements, harness, horses, etc.—Frank Mott.

The Junior Guild of St. Luke's church, known as the busy bees, will hold an afternoon tea every afternoon for one week, from 3 to 7 o'clock, in the store formerly occupied by Ivey & Coulters. Everybody invited. Admission ten cents.

Mrs. W. P. Helliwell left on Tuesday for Calgary where she will be joined on Thursday by Mr. Helliwell. After spending a few days in Calgary they will spend several weeks at the coast and other points. W. Wright will probably have charge of the Imperial Bank during Mr. Helliwell's absence.

A new Lawn Tennis Club has recently organized with the following officers: Hon. President, Mrs. Stent; Hon. Vice Pres., Fred Ray; President, J. A. Lewis; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. F. A. Sage. Mr. Stent has kindly placed his lawn at the disposal of the club. Members wishing to join must make a written application to the secretary.

R. W. Biggestaff sued John McClelland for wages last week before Justice Wallace and was given judgement. McClelland hired the man for a month, but dispensed with his services before the month was up and only paid for the time he worked. Judgement was given for full month's wages. Another case with different judgement was tried before Justice Wallace a few days previous. A German hired with J. Richards for a month, Mr. Richards decided that he was worth, Richards claimed he was no good and offered him \$10 and discharged him. He thought that too small. Richards then gave him \$10 and told him he would bring him \$5 more to town in a few days. Richards came in the day following appointment with the \$5, but man had entered suit for the \$5. The case was dismissed and the man had to pay costs amounting to nearly five dollars.

**With The 15th At Calgary.**

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Reprisal of corps seemed to be the order of the day from start to finish of the camp with the No. 1 Red Deer Troop. It was everywhere and shown in everything they did. It was soon noticed, and then they had to look to their laurels. Right on one's nerves, especially after being in camp one day, the Sergeant-Major took a pattern from Red Deer Troop as to how to fold their tents and blankets, and then they were off. A trooper for boasting of the troop was quickly consigned to the blanket and elevated to the position of a little just as a mild warning to the others. Another one for testing a little to much of his strength, was served in a similar manner just as a reminder that the boys did not intend to be let down in the eyes of Squadron D. Major Macdonald was so pleased with the behaviour and drill that he donated an extra \$25 to the troop to provide an extra good time in the way of tables on the first Sunday in camp. Extra volunteer cooks were called for and two from Innisfail and two from Red Deer quickly responded and a good time was spent in preparing, serving, eating and drinking. The boys were in the kitchen, bacon and beans making up the dishes. It was the 15th who distinguished themselves by the amount of light, capturing the 19th and doing general good business on the field, and finished up by leading the triumphant march through Calgary streets. Red Deer Troop leading and covering themselves (and the others) following with dust and glory, causing the maiden's hearts to flutter as they gazed on the red jackets and proud riders, who were returning victors from the field. It was a proud time when the gallant Major expressed his regret at our going and thanked us all for the part we had taken and the splendid way Squadron D had conducted itself throughout the camp, saying we had always been first on the lines when called and that the appearance and drill we compared favourably with the Creek Cavalry Regiments in the old country. We wanted to shoulder him high but he objected, so we gave him three hearty cheers and a tiger. We haven't got the taste of the beer out of our mouths which he had sent us in kegs, it was pretty good, says and a minor that water, there more feeling in a keg of beer.

Before closing I must mention a few words of the others don't mind. A picket and main guard of six was called out for town and camp appearance and were awarded in front of Squadron D lines. It comprised three of Red Deer Troop and three from Innisfail and two from Red Deer. Trooper Patchett and Trooper Van Slyke were the Red Deer boys. The picket was immediately inspected by the Major. Major Page exclaimed "By gad, boys, there's the best and cleanest I ever have ever seen turned out. I could mention lots of other cases in which we came for special mention, but space will scarcely allow, although I must say that Sgt. Robnie and Oliver led the musical rides on sports and it was a very good thing in response to further calls. We had a volley fired over us when we left, and with the good wishes and ringing huzzas of the whole camp. I think other Red Deer citizens should be proud of the boys who although few in number, made up in quality.

W. H.

**June Weddings.**

MANN—STEPHENSON.

The Methodist church of Red Deer, Alberta was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday at ten o'clock, when Helen Stephenson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stephenson, was married to Mr. James Mann, of Red Deer, by the Rev. C. H. Huestis, M. A. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. A. T. Stephenson, and wore a travelling suit of blue cloth and a white hat trimmed with ribbon and blue feathers. The bride wore a white and blue feather. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the residence of Mr. Councillor Stephenson where a reception was held, and congratulations were showered upon the happy couple.

A dainty luncheon was served, after which the bride couple left for the south bound train for Calgary and other points, amidst showers of rice and best wishes of a large number of friends, who were present to see them off.

**THE RED DEER ADVOCATE EXPLAINS.**

It is quite refreshing to read the naive statement of the editor of the Advocate that "The Advocate did not begin the knocking; that was done by Mr. Root. From when he belittled the 'rooster fattening' and other works of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and changed from his attitude at Red Deer three months before, when he commended this 'educational work.' As usual the editor refuses to be exact. Mr. Root's words of commendation as reported by the Advocate are: 'It is to be hoped that the Stock Judging School will continue until every farmer's son is perfectly familiar with typical animals of all breeds and engaged in the development of some well defined type.' Not a word about poultry, and the Advocate has neglected to arrange for this department of animal life in connection with his Stock Judging School. Let the reader bear in mind that Mr. Root had loaned the government two valuable percheron stallions, a shire stallion, two thoroughbred shorthorn cows and a Berkshire hog two months without compensation. Not only that, he paid his fee and attended every session of the Red Deer Stock Judging School, and also paid the fee for his manager and gave him his time to attend. Where was Mr. Root and his four sons at that time? Were they supporting this \$7000 experiment of the government by the encouragement of their presence at anyone of the towns where exhibitions in stock judging were given? Were they for the purpose of valuable stock from their ranch? But Mr. Root belittled the 'rooster fattening' business and do the Advocate feels justified in knocking him and the beef business through him. I have carefully read the report of the Eskine convention as published in the official organ and fail to find this charge substantiated. As the editor of the Advocate was not present at this meeting we think it incumbent on him to quote his authority in this instance. Reliable newspapers are not in the habit of offering editorials on 'it is currently reported' statements. If Mr. Root did say it, we would wage 1000 rabbit tracks in winter that it was coming to the government, but we do not intend to investigate idle rumors. But it is a remarkable coincidence that Halpin and Galbraith should discover at the same time that Root needed knocking; that later the government should select these two experts for government patronage in relation to an immigration edition and that after the second Eskine convention both papers should simultaneously find occasion for another attack. Subscribers would be better served by honest work along the trail blazed by Mr. Root.

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.**

Examinations for Standards VI, VII and VIII commence Thursday, July 2nd, at 8.45 a.m. in Red Deer school with Inspector J. F. Boyce as presiding examiner and Mr. Ayleworth, principal Innisfail public school, assisting. There are 36 pupils trying at Red Deer, viz: 27 Standard VI, 8 Standard VII, and 1 Standard VIII. The examinations will be concluded Friday evening, July 10th. W. J. McLean, principal of Red Deer school, is one of the examiners at Edmonton.

**CLEARVIEW PICNIC.**

Clearview's annual picnic was held on Tuesday last. The day was fine and although there was not a large crowd, all present enjoyed themselves. There was a football match between Springvale and Horn Hill which Horn Hill won by 20. There was also a game between Clearview and Horn Hill in which Clearview won by 14. The young folk ran races and enjoyed themselves generally.

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**Leslieville News.**

Divine service was held at the Manse last Sunday at 11 a. m. by Mr. Mayboud, the Presbyterian missionary which was very much appreciated by the residents of the vicinity service will be held every Sunday morning during the summer months.

Mr. Norman McDonald and Mr. J. Watkins of the Great West Lumber Co., Red Deer, were out at Leslieville last Friday looking for land.

There is a Registry office at Leslieville now. Mr. Bureau has been appointed Registrar. Residents of this district can now register births and deaths here at the post office.

Work at the Prairie Rose school was stopped for a short while on account of the river being so high the contractor could not get across but it is being pushed ahead now with all possible speed.

Martin McDougal Co. began sailing their ties down the Lobstick last Thursday and have succeeded in getting them down to the Horsguard river now at present writing.

Mr. Tom Moore left for Red Deer last Monday.

Miss Bertha Reilly is visiting friends in town.

The crooks are still high but nothing like they were, as people can cross in some places. Some bridges would be greatly appreciated around here.

**HORN—BOND.**

D. G. Horn, one of Red Deer's most popular young business men, was married on Wednesday last, June 24th, in Edmonton to Miss Maude Bond, of Edmonton, daughter of Mr. J. Bond and sister of Mrs. S. N. Carscaddon of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Riddell in the Methodist Church, S. N. Carscaddon giving away the bride.

The happy couple left the same night for Red Deer but desiring to reach town quietly left the train at Blackfalds and drove to Red Deer. Some gentlemen on the train gave the plan away and the many strands of the bride and groom met them at the northern boundary of the town, unheeded the horses and tied a rope to the carriage and drew them in triumph up town and to their new residence. The crowd was hilarious and good natured there being many young ladies in the assemblage. No act of the young people of the town could have expressed their feelings more fully. They bestowed a distinct honor on the young couple by making such a triumphal entry into the municipality.

**BEST—WALLACE.**

At Waskasau Villa, Red Deer, the beautifully situated residence of Mr. Jos. Wallace, J. P., and Mrs. Wallace, at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, the wedding of Mr. Geo. Best, of Red Deer, one of the town's most progressive young business men, and Miss Abba Edna Wallace, the younger daughter of Mr. Wallace, was celebrated. The bride party was ushered into the drawing room by the bright strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Wallace, and took their stand beneath a pretty arch of evergreens and wild roses. The rooms were also gorgeously decorated with wild roses. The bride wore a costume of tan silk trimmed with satin ribbon and blue tulle, with hat to match, and was unattended. Rev. W. G. Brown, pastor of Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. After Mr. and Mrs. Best had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, the bride's girl friends, principally members of the Presbyterian church choir, of which she is a member, waiting on the bride. The bride was handsomely remembered by her many beautiful gifts, among them a couple of fine building lots on Mann St., Parkvale, from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. The young people took the evening train for Calgary, and the best wishes of the community will follow them, the bride being one of the cheeriest and gifted girls in the town and belonged to one of the town's highly esteemed Red Deer families.

**STEWART—HENDERSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Oils, arrived at Red Deer on Thursday evening on their honeymoon trip and were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dempsey, at which Mr. Stewart's friends in Red Deer took the opportunity of expressing their best wishes for himself and his bride. Mr. E. Kershaw, on behalf of the groom's friends, presented the bride with a handsome cut glass vase set of seven pieces. Mr. Stewart suitably replied. Mr. Stewart was married at Calgary on Wednesday by Rev. J. A. Clark to Miss Jean Henderson, of Mitchell, Ont.

**HARRY COLLINS DEAD.**

Harry Collins, Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at Toronto, after a brief illness, on Saturday, June 20th. Mr. Collins had the reputation of being the best known private citizen on the American continent.

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